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HISTORY OF THE WALTZ. How the Popular Viennese Dance Was

The origin and history of the Viennese waltz? I am only a musician and a composer, and have little of the historian about me, but I will tell you what I

know. The Viennese waltz, at present the favorite dance all over the world, was until seventy-five years ago known and practiced very little outside of the imperial city on the blue Danube. Its world-wide fame dates from 1814, when the European congress met at Vienna. after the first fall of Napoleon, and while the French Emperor was an exile

The Prince de Ligne, who represented Louis XVIII. of France at the congress, was out one night with Prince Metternich, the all-powerful Prince, Minister of Austria, on an expedition which in New York would be called "seeing the elephant," and the two Princes wound up by visiting the "Sperl," at that time a very famous dance hall in Vienna.

There the Prince de Ligne saw the real Viennese waltz danced for the first time, and he was so charmed with it that he introduced it at the next entertainment which he gave to the diplomatic corps. Thus the waltz, which so far had only been popular, became at once fashionable.

Other diplomats imitated the example of Prince de Ligne, and it took only a very short time before all the capitals of Europe had adopted the Viennese dance. So impressed was the Prince de Ligne with the originality of the dance and its slow but fascinating movements that when the congress spent its time in endless debates without purpose he uttered the historical words: Le Congres ne marche pas; il valse. (The congress does not get ahead; it waltzes round and

During the first half of this century three composers, Lanner, Gungl and Johann Strauss, my father, all three Austrians, have impressed the artistic stamp on the waltz. The number of their imitators is legion, but whenever they have failed to follow in the footsteps of the pathfinders their works have been unsuccessful.

Of the three sons of Johann Strauss, Johann, Joseph (who died in 1870) and myself, the youngest, the world is pleased to say that we have inherited some of the artistic temperament of our father. We have certainly been industrious, for we have published nearly eight hundred pieces of dance music, the majority of which have become very popular. - Eduard Strauss, in N. Y. Journal.

A VOLCANIC ISLAND. Vesuvius Dwarfed by Iceland's Terrible Lava Floods.

There is no country in the known world where volcanic eruptions have been so numerous as in Iceland, or have been spread over so large a surface. No part of the isle is wholly free from the marks of volcanic agency, and it may be truly called the abode of subterraneous heat. Vesuvius is dwarfed into insignificance by the twenty volcanoes of Iceland, all of them larger. The lava 1875, has been computed to contain 31,-000,000,000 of cubic feet, while the largest eruption of Vesuvius on record. that of 1794, only threw out 730,000,000 of cubic feet of lava. Some of the Icelandic lakes are studded with volcanic isles, miniature quiescent Strombolis. whose craters rise from bases green with a prolific growth of angelica and grasses. Even in the bosom of the sea, off the coast, there are hidden volcanoes. About the end of January, 1783, flames were observed rising from the sea about thirty miles off Cape Reykjanes; they lasted several months until a terrible eruption commenced 200 miles away in the interior, when they disappeared. A few years ago rocks and islets emerged from the sea in this place. Another volcanic feature is the Solfatara valleys. plains studded with a number of low, cone-shaped hillocks, from whose tops jets of steam ascend. In other places boiling mud issues from the ground six to eight feet into the air, as in New Zealand. Standing on the feeble crust where literally fire and brimstone are in incessant action, having before your eves terrible proofs of what is going on beneath you, enveloped in vapors, your ears stunned with noises, is a strange

As to the hot springs, those in Reykjadal, though not the most magnificent, are perhaps the most curious among the numerous phenomena of this sort in Iceland. On entering the valley you see columns of vapor ascending from different parts of it. There is a number of apertures in a sort of platform of rock. The water is at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, and it rises two or three feet into the air. A river flows through the valley, in the midst of which a jet of boiling water issues with violence from a rock raised but a few feet above the icy-cold water of the river. Not far from this place is the grotto or cave of Surt, which is so large that no one has penetrated to its inner end. In forming these scenes nature seems to have deserted all her ordinary operations and to have worked only in combining the most terrific extremes which her powers can command. Nor is she yet silent. After the lapse of ages the fires of the valcano still burst out among the regions of eternal snow, and the impetuous thundering of the geysers continues to disturb the stillness of the surrounding solitude .-Murray's Magazine.

European Postal Statistics. Germany has 19,476 post-offices, England 18,587, France only 7,846. Last year 65,000,000 post-office orders, with a value of 4,800,000,000 francs, were forwarded in Germany, and 21,000,000 orders, the value of 658,000,000 francs, forwarded in France. The bad showing of France in postal statistics is in no small | and pleasant flavor. The North Carodegree due to the fact that the postal lina nuts are smaller than the Virginia, authorities may found yearly only twenty-five new post-offices, although shell.-N. Y. Times. almost 2,000 applications for new postoffices are made annually. In Paris a pneumatic postal card reaches its des- miliarly this morning as "Old Horse." tination between an hour and an hour and a half after mailing. A similar card in Berlin is delivered within thirty-five

MISCELLANEOUS.

-The fashionable London woman now dyes her hair a mahogany color. -Mulligan-"Take some of the medicine, Mary Ann. The doctor said it would ayther kill or cure without fail."

Mrs. Mulligan-"Arrah, but which will it do first?"-America. -It is said that thirty new one-dollar bills weigh as much as a twenty-dollar gold piece. Any one who can get hold of \$50 at one time can easily ascertain the truth of the above statement

-Old Lady-"Where is your husband, Mrs. DeLong?" Mrs. DeLong - "He couldn't come. He has the rheumatism all over him." "Goodness me! And he's over six feet high."-Good News.

-"I trust," said the love-lorn young man, "that the poem I sent you touched you, even if only a very little." "It did, it did," she murmured; "I made

curl papers with it."-Washington Post. -A farmer near Los Angeles has forty-seven acres of corn and is willing to wager that 10,000 of the stalks are twenty-two feet high, which is higher than a man on horseback can reach. He expects a crop of 150 bushels to the

-In June and July, when the seals are congregated at the rookeries and a mother seal has given birth to her pup, the animal must go fifty miles for her food. The visit is to the fishing banks, and the seal swims it in about an hour.

-Benevolent but Near-sighted Employer-"Patrick, what's that under your coat?" Pat (who is working the growler)-"I'm sorry to say it is a can, sir." Employer-"Great heavens, Patrick! Stop work and go straight to the hospital!"-Munsey's Weekly.

-Nathaniel Bailey's "English Dictionary," published in 1721, contains the word "honorificabilitudinity," the definition being "honorableness." That knocks completely out that familiar breath tester of the old-fashioned spelling schools-incomprehensibility."

-Two boys while hunting recently in Ojai Valley, · Cal., were treed by a big bear, which kept them on their uncomfortable perch for eighteen hours, devouring all their provisions in the meantime. An old hunter came along and raised the siege with a bullet.

-Mrs. Livermore says that her husband is a Republican, whileshe is a Prohibitionist; he is a protectionist, while she is a free trader; he has a pew in one church and she in another; he has one doctor, she another; and yet they are happy and harmonious and never dream of quarreling.

-It is not generally known that a single mouse turned loose in a grocery window will catch more flies in a single evening than fly paper catches all day. And, besides, he eats them and don't leave them lying around loose. Don't grudge the mouse his little mischief; he loan.

is a good fly and roach exterminator. -The romance of diamond mining is all gone. It is now a matter of excavating vast beds of blue clay by machinery, washing it and sifting out the diamonds, which, after being roughly sorted for size, are sold in bulk by weight. The men who do the actual work are mere laborers, and their pay is proportion-

ately small. - Boston Post. -First Auditor-"Who is that man sitting in the box over there?" Second Auditor-"He is the author of this comedy." First Auditor - "Well, I should think he would have better taste than to laugh so uproariously." Second Auditor-"O, it's all right. He is the author of the play, but he never heard those jokes before. Those were put in by the comedians."

—The wholesale destruction of forests in this country is attracting attention in Germany, and it is predicted that we shall in a few years be impoverished in tree property. A striking comparison is made of the two countries. While the United States has but 11 per cent. of its area covered by forests, the Empire of Germany has 26 per cent. of its entire area so covered.

-First Criminal-"Hello! Jim; how did you you get out of jail?" Second Criminal-"I filed a bar and let myself out of a window." First Criminal-"But how about your striped clothes?" Second Criminal-"O, that was all right. The jail isn't far from a bathing resort, and as soon as I got down to the beach I was all right. They took my convict rig for a bathing suit."-America.

-The fall of William Hanlon, the acrobat, seems as nothing in comparison with that of George Holloway, of New Albany, Ind. He was sent to the top of the large brick chimney, ninety-five feet high, at the glass works, to tear down the structure. Hardly had he reached the top when he slipped and fell into the stack, and ricochetting from side to side struck the bottom without a scratch. He was at work again in an hour.

-There is a young lady in a sanitarium at Clinton Springs, N. Y., who has become such a slave to chocolate candy that all the shopkeepers for miles around have been notified not to sell her any. She has eaten so much of it that her skin has become the color of chocolate. Recently by a piece of deception, she was able to get two pounds of the candy from a confectioner's and ate it all at one sitting. She was seriously ill for a while, but is again ready for more chocolate.

-Hard days are coming for those who love to crack and munch the savory peanut, and the small boy especially can prepare for misory, for the price of the peanut is moving skyward. The high price is due, it is said, to the short crops of last year and the year before. The best grade of Virginia hand-picked peanuts is now selling at 914 cents a pound, and it is stated by dealers that soon the price will be 10 cents a pound. The peanuts coming to this market are mostly from Virginia. The Virginia nut is medium-sized, with a well-defined but have about the same kind of inside

A Delicate Recognition. Legalcap-A client addressed me fa-

Breefer-Had he just paid his bill? "Yes: why?"

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of D. D. Smith deceased, that I. J. W. Ennis, administrator, and as such in charge of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Bates county probate court. in Bates county state of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 12th day of February, 1891.

72-4t J. W. ENNIS, ADMINISTRATOR.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testa-mentary on the estate of David Atcheson de-ceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of November, 1800, by the Probate

court of Bates county Missouri
All persons having claims against said estate
are required to exhibit them for allowance to
the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any henefit of said estate; and if such claims he not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever harred. This 6th day of Nov., 1890 MARY ATCHESON,

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of Martin B. Owen deceased that we, Martin V. Owen and Owen deceased that we, Martin V Owen and L. C. Haggard, executors of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 9th day of February, 180, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard in said court

M. V. OWENS
L. C. HAGGARD.

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Executors

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Trustee's Sale.

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Whereas, Newton Bealt by his deed of trust dated March 28, 1884, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county. Minsouri, a book No. 20 page 41, conveyed to the unders and state of Missouri, to-wit.

Being the undivided two-sevenths of two-thirds of the lands belonging to the Milton Bealt estate, situated in township thirty-nine (52) range thirty-one (31), (Osage) Bates county. Mo., which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas Newton Bealt has been dead more than nine months, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and more than one year's accured interest thereon, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of the deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the cast front door of the court bouse in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

county of Bates and state of Missouri, on Thursday, December 4th, 1890, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and cost.

W. H. ALLEN,
Trustee,

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John Dinan and Anna Dinan

husband and wite, by their deed ot

trust dated June 20th, 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office within and tor Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 38 , ge 210 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the counbusiness entrusted to my care, my personal attention. Collections promptly made and remitted. Office north side over Bernhardt's drug store.

Some Need Money

Note of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13) township thirty-eight (8) range No. twenty-nine (20), and running north twenty-seven (27, rods, thence east eleven and one-half (11-2) rods, thence east to beginning, containing two acres, also north half of the northeast quarter of the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No 13 town ship 38, range No. 29, range No. 29; also the following described land, beginning at the southwest quarter of the north-sat quarter of the southwest quarter of section No 13, township 38 range No. 29, running thence north four chains and 38 links, thence east to place of beginning; in all above described pieces of land containing eighteen acres more or less which conveyance was made in trust to see ty of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: less which conveyance was made in trust to secure the pryment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas detault has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and more A careful prudent man who wants than one year's accrued interest thereon, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said will always seek to get the loan deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Thursday, December 18, 1890,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the torenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

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A. F. HICKMAN, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martin W. Mize decrased, has been granted to the undersigned, on the the 13th day of September, 1890, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after date of said letters, or hey may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date publication they shall be forever This 15th day of September, harred. 1890. DEC. MIZE, Administrator.

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Bates county. Missouri, made on the 5th day of November, 1850, the undersigned public admistrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of Emily Cree, deceased.

All partons baring claims against said estate.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

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